

CALDWELL SCHOOL EVENT ENJOYABLE

Hearts of Hundreds of Kiddies Thumped When They Beheld Xmas Tree and Treat

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Caldwell school there was held one of the most interesting events in the history of the lives of many of the 700 school children, when the program incident to the holidays and the closing of the school was begun. The program appearing in this paper was rendered, after which the chief attraction was the big Christmas tree.

There were presents galore, as were the children and happy faces seemed to form a sea of joyous humanity. The universal treat came through the united efforts of a number of men about the city who interested themselves in the happiness of the children. Parents of many, too, it was observed, were remembered, and the Christmas spirit was much in evidence.

The final day was short regarding the studies, many of the youngsters taking their books home Tuesday. There have been a number reported ill during the past month. The attendance has been very good and satisfactory progress has been made since the opening some time ago.

The tree was one of the biggest and most attractive ever seen in the city and was enjoyed as only children could enjoy it. There were donations by merchants, as well as individuals, which went far toward making the event most enjoyable to the youthful students.

FARMER IS FINED ON DOUBLE CHARGE

L. D. Stevens, of the Silver Creek neighborhood, came to the city Tuesday to do some shopping and was very successful. He patronized the merchants and the police, paying his respects to the city especially, since he divested himself of a roll of bills amounting to \$40 in paying a fine for intoxication and another for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. This is the first time the latter charge has been in evidence, owing to warnings by the police, for some time. Stevens had plenty of money and as the charges and fines were read off to him he liquidated forthwith, was released, started out shopping again and later turned his machine toward Silver Creek and started homeward.

FAILS TO CLEAR HIMSELF OF CHARGE

After the evidence in a case wherein he was charged with larceny Tuesday in the county court, Stone Chenault, colored, was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 by Judge W. K. Price, and he gave bond for his appearance. Chenault was apprehended at the instigation of Dr. G. G. Perry, who is said to have lost a valuable watch some time ago. Chenault admitted he first bought the timepiece and then sold it later, but was unable to name the man. He had witnesses who asserted they saw the transaction. However, they also were unable to state the identity of the man, and the court decided to hold the defendant. Chenault seemed surprised at not being acquitted. The watch is still in the possession of the unknown man.

They Treat One Another Where They Come From

When Prof. C. A. Keith summoned the male students to the Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon and presented them with an unusually rare Christmas treat, he thought he was putting something over, but he found that the young men were "right back at him," for they had in their possession some special cigars and also some special candy for Mrs. Keith, and there was a surprise and much pleasure all about. The young men enjoyed the treat, as did their instructor and his wife, who will depart soon for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain during the vacation period.

STOP CAR, BREAK INTO HOUSE, RESCUE FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The family of Patrick Quinn owe their lives to Motorman J. F. Pauley and Conductor J. J. Blackerby, who, passing on a Portland street car about midnight, found Quinn's home in flames. Unable to enter the dwelling, they broke open a window, rushed into the house and even then had to drag the Quinns from their beds in order to avenge them. The house was destroyed by the fire.

WANTS "HATS ON" IN ELEVATORS

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners and Managers' Association which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old fashioned courtesy.

GOOD USE FOR BAD LANDS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22.—North Dakota bad lands save the lives of many cattle each winter, say agents of the state agricultural college extension department. Blizzards which kill a large number of cattle in their sweep across the plains cannot reach those cattle which have the buttes and coulees to protect them, the agents say.

Chased Wild Car

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Niles Morse gave chase after the car which raced away after wrecking Eugene Page's wagon, breaking his leg and crippling his mule, secured its number, and detection of the motorist is expected.

Bell Tract Appraised

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 21.—Appraisers appointed to value 12 acres of land in the W. C. Bell tract, which the board of education seeks through condemnation proceedings, put on it a valuation of \$20,000.

Woman Accused of "Stilling"

Middlesboro, Ky.—Mrs. H. L. McNutt was brought here under arrest when a raid disclosed a still under her cabin four miles from Middlesboro. One gallon of whisky and 500 gallons of beer were destroyed.

HARDING A SMOKER

President-elect Warren G. Harding smokes burley tobacco, we hear. Tobacco will return to a position of favor in the White House March 4 after 19 years in exile, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson not smoking while president. The next president, according to the correspondents, smokes pipes, cigars and cigarettes, and favors the latter. Vice President-elect Coolidge is also a smoker, preferring the cigar.—Burley Leaves.

HEARING A SERMON. PENALTY BOYS PAY

Paducah, Ky.—In juvenile court, Jas. Reeder and Elvis Fleming were arraigned on a charge of having written a five before the period on a 28-cent Christmas club check. Judge J. M. Lang administered unusual punishment. He first read the Ten Commandments and then delivered a sermon on "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Then two little weepers were told to go and sin no more.

DODDS

Mr. John Winkler has purchased the Henry King farm and will move there the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stivers, of Brassfield.

The people of this vicinity have busy stripping tobacco, killing hogs, hogs and fixing for Christmas.

Miss Jennie Thorpe was the guest of Miss Beulah Lanter Thursday night.

Mrs. Leslie Lanter has gone to Stanford to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King visited Mr. and Mrs. Ide King Sunday.

Miss Ida Blanton was shopping in Richmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dozier Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Butler was called to Richmond last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. French.

Mrs. Emma Garrett and son, Robert, visited their home folks at Brassfield Saturday and Sunday.

POSTOFFICE RUSH NOW IN EVIDENCE

"Boys at Home" and Foreign Business Falls Off—Care- lessness in Marking

The rush of business at the post-office is on and will continue to become greater during the week, according to traditions, since the bulk of the business for short-distance sending is represented in a day or two. The foreign business is not nearly so great this year as last, due to the fact that there are thousands of young men at home this year who were "over there" last year.

The same degree of carelessness, despite the warnings, that has characterized the sending of presents heretofore, is much in evidence this year, according to postoffice attaches. Some of the addresses are scarcely intelligibly written to start with, and what their fate will be cannot be foretold.

Put your name and return address on the outside of every package, even twice will do no harm and then again on the inside for in case of accident, the package, as well as the money it represents, will not be lost. Every year there are thousands of hearts saddened and packages lost, due to carelessness in addressing and properly marking upon the part of the sender.

Became Bigamist to Keep Word

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Howard Wells, whose honeymoon was interrupted by the arrest of her husband in Chicago on a charge of bigamy, returned to her home here. According to the charge, Wells, a former soldier at Camp Taylor, married his first wife on October 4 and this one 20 days later. Mrs. Wells No. 2 says that he explained his first marriage was merely to settle some trouble, and he hadn't told her sooner because of desire not to cause her distress. They had been engaged for some time and he "went through with his promise" in spite of the other girl, she said.

Public Complimented By Police Chief Devore

There were a number of colored men and women arrested on Tuesday as a result of misdemeanors, one for intoxication, another for fighting and some for rolling the bones. There have been few arrests comparatively, it is said, in the city of Richmond for the week preceding the holidays, and the police are of the opinion the record will be far below the average in this regard. "The people are behaving all right," said Chief Devore. "They all seem to have money, or most of them, and plenty of work, and are not giving much trouble."

Used Gasoline for Rheumatics

Vanceburg, Ky.—Charles Bate, Mt. Laurel, takes the gasoline treatment for rheumatism. The quart bottle overturned on the hearth as he was bathing his feet and took fire. One of his feet was severely burned. He says he forgot about his rheumatism in the most frantic dance he had ever done.

Victim of Mistake

Vanceburg, Ky.—Latest reports from a Portsmouth hospital are that Charles Bertram, night telegraph operator here, is mortally wounded. He stopped at the home of John McKellup to leave a key, and Harvey Austin, a visitor, thought he was a burglar and shot him through the abdomen.

Speaking of Being Cool About It

Louisville, Ky.—Auto bandits drove leisurely up to the Standard Oil service station, jimmied a window, rifled the strong box, secured \$53, and then drove away without exciting suspicion in the neighborhood that their visit was not proper.

County Clerk Resigns' Leaves

Paducah, Ky.—Philip Thompson, whom State Inspector E. G. Floyd declared owed the state several thousand dollars, was paid by friends, has left Paducah. Under arrangements made by his security, he was to continue in office, but Judge J. M. Lang asked for his resignation.

Miss Ruby Spurlin, third grade teacher in the city schools at Hazard, is at her home near Red House to spend the holidays.

XMAS BASKETS

The Christmas baskets will be packed in the basement of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The committee from the various churches are as follows: Methodist, Mrs. W. A. Langford and Mrs. Sant Oldham; Presbyterian, Mrs. E. C. Stockton and Mrs. A. R. Denny; Episcopal, Mrs. Thomas C. McCown; Christian, Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Bower and Mr. T. E. Baldwin; Baptist, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. T. M. Wells.

It is the request of the committee that all gifts for the baskets be sent in, if possible, by two o'clock Thursday afternoon so that the work of packing may begin at once. There are fifty or more baskets to be given out, and the quantity of food necessary for filling these baskets will not be small. So let every individual or organization that wishes to bring little Christmas joy and cheer into more than half a hundred homes in Richmond kindly send in their gifts Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning.

O. O. GREEN,
Acting Chairman.

OVER TWO BILLIONS WAS REDISCOUNTED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Nearly two billion dollars worth of paper, based on production and sales of farm products, was rediscounted by the Federal Reserve Banks this year, against \$719,000,000 in 1919. Gov. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, estimated today. In the St. Louis district, and Western Kentucky figures were \$220,000,000 last year, and \$665,000,000. The same years for the Cleveland district in Eastern Kentucky respectively were \$612,000,000, and \$1,753,000,000.

BEREA JEWELRY WINDOW LOOTED

Berea gives credit to the greater cities for thoroughly modern automobile banditry, etc., but comes to the front and insists upon credit for the most up-to-date thievery on the calendar. F. W. Moore, jeweler, claims he has paid a price for this reputation for the city, and wants the fact known.

There was no gun play nor anything like the holding up and scaring clerks out of their wits; not even the proprietor suffered the knowledge that he was being robbed. The thief just broke a piece out of the front window where there were a number of watches and fobs, together with other jewelry on display, bent a wire and went fishing. He continued undisturbed until he had fished every article from the window and then left. The police are sure he has gone for they have been searching for him since the robbery was reported by Mr. Moore who discovered his loss upon returning to his store.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PRECIPITATES A FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—A bitter fight is forecast today as the House took up the emergency tariff bill under the rule limiting the debate to three hours. Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, announced his intention to seek the passage of the bill before adjournment tonight.

CHRISTMAS TREE STOLEN

Maysville, Ky.—Among many freak robberies that are attending the season of good will toward all men it remained for a Maysville thief, operating in daylight, to steal a Christmas tree from the home of John McCarthy. The police are confronted with the problem of identification when they have any suspect tree.

Hot Nut Coal for Xmas delivery. Call Gordon, 28.

Sharpshooters armed with high-powered rifles now patrol the streets of New York City with the view of stopping banditry.

Alleged heirs are seeking land up on which the city of Chillicothe, O., is built.

An American traveling in France lost a satchel containing \$2,000,000 in securities and the finder was rewarded to the extent of \$2,950.

BABY VERY ILL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. McKinney is seriously ill, but many friends will regret to know.

WHAT IT COSTS TO PRODUCE TOBACCO

Some Woodford County Facts That Prove Value of Weed Given by Authority

In the Woodford Sun, John D. Newman gives some interesting facts on what it costs to produce tobacco. What he says will be of interest to every tobacco grower in this section. He writes:

The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has been organized recently and has elected its officers to serve until the first of March. Its purpose until the first of March. Its purposes are not to pool the tobacco, not to cut out a crop and not to tie up the tobacco belonging to its membership in any way. It will endeavor to ascertain facts in regard to the burley tobacco business and to present these facts to the producer, to the public and to the manufacturer. It will urge the curtailment of burley production until supply and demand meet and will insist that a good crop of tobacco bring the cost of production and a fair profit.

Let us begin at home and try to ascertain what it has cost to produce the present crop of burley in Woodford county. What is true of Woodford is practically true in adjoining counties. I think a fair estimate would be that there are 10,000 acres planted to tobacco this year in Woodford county. On an average, one man and his family can grow and handle about six acres of tobacco. This and a few acres of corn and a small garden will keep a family pretty busy at all times. The average family is five persons. Ten months out of the year are required in planting, cultivating, housing, stripping and marketing the tobacco crop. Time may be found to grow 10 or 15 acres of corn. The teams, cows and hogs will consume all the tenant's share of the corn. He possibly may find time to do a few days work for his landlord and his neighbor. In this way, he may be able to clothe his family and himself.

The great money crop of Woodford county, both for landowner and tenant, is the tobacco crop. The time was in this county when wheat was grown, sold and shipped away from here in large quantities and bank deposits increased materially. Corn and live stock shipments were also a factor in bank deposits. The money received from wheat this year in the county was hardly noticeable in bank statements. The receipts from corn and live stock caused scarcely a ripple in financial affairs. Receipts from tobacco, on the other hand, largely increased bank deposits. These reach their high point in February and March.

Another tobacco crop is then started and at least 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco are produced annually in our county. A thousand pounds to the acre is a large estimate for this county this season. The yield will be nearer 850 pounds. At best, a man and his family will receive 3,000 pounds of tobacco as his share of the crop. If he and other members of his household sell at 30 cents a pound, he receives \$900. If his meals cost 20 cents per person, it will cost \$3 per day to feed his family, or exactly \$900 for 30 days. He must work at something else the other 65 days in order to live.

How can he save anything at such wages? The landowner must contribute something to his support in order that the tobacco grower may pull through. In the long run, the landowner's portion of the tobacco crop will cost him equally as much per pound as the tenant's part has cost the tenant. It would seem that it was time for the landowner to cease figuring to make something off the tenant's labor, and equally time for the tenant to stop trying to get something from the landowner for nothing. In our opinion, the landowner and tenant should sit down together and count the cost of growing tobacco. Then they should unite with other tobacco growers and demand the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit for their product.

At least three million of dollars have been withdrawn from bank deposits in Woodford county since March and invested in the present tobacco crop. At 30 cents per pound, ten million pounds of Woodford county tobacco would simply return this money to the banks during the tobacco sales season. At 20 cents a pound, this crop would lose the growers of Woodford a million dollars, which would be reflected in bank deposits.

A united effort of banks, business men, landowners and tenants throughout the burley region can unquestion-

ably dictate a fair price for our tobacco crop, or result in curailing the crop until there is no loss from its production. The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association is organizing, as a set of business, men, to study and develop the tobacco industry throughout the Burley region. Are you a member? If not, why not?

WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY

Rain, possibly snow tonight; much cooler; Thursday partly cloudy and much cooler.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Good cattle strong; Jersey 50c higher; hogs steady; Chicago 25c higher.
Louisville—Cattle 200; slow; \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs 1,200; higher; tops \$9.50; sheep 50 steady and unchanged.

HARDING DENIES OFFER TO HUGHES

(By Associated Press)
Marion, O., Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding today denied the published reports that he had offered to Charles Evans Hughes appointment as Secretary of State. He terms it a "hoi-day fiction."

BIG BROKERS FAIL

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Failure of the Foster and Lounsbury brokerage firm was announced on the Stock Exchange today. It was unexpected in financial circles and is regarded as the most important recent failure. It is understood the firm was caught in the Vanadium Steel reaction. It had been on 'Change 20 years.

JUETT RUNNING FOR COUNCILMAN

The first candidate to announce for the City Council in next year's Democratic primary is Reed Juett who authorizes the Daily Register to tell his friends that he has decided to accede to their suggestions that he make the race for this office. Mr. Juett is one of the best known young business men in the city. He is progressive and a hustler and in favor of giving the people the very best brand of city government possible, while at the same time doing everything he can to keep taxes down. His friends say that he will make a very strong race. He is a candidate from what is known as the University ward.

Coal Prices Down

Car of block coal on track, \$11 per ton delivered in city; \$10 per ton on car. L. O. Powers, phone 358. 306-2t

BOY PREACHER A GREAT REVIVALIST

What is said by the Stanford Interior Journal to have been one of the most soul-stirring and successful revivals ever known in that part of the state has just been concluded at the Methodist church there by Rev. O. H. Callis, of Wilmore, assisted by Singer B. G. Grenfell, of Dawson Springs. There were over 100 professions and the Journal says that the church members of Stanford and vicinity have been awakened as they have not been before. It further declares: "that the community has been greatly benefitted none who know conditions will gainsay. Rev. Callis is said to be hardly more than a boy in years, but the Journal says that he is a wonderful preacher filled with love for his fellowman, realizing fully the blessings of those who follow the meek and lowly Nazarene, he knows how to reach mankind and lead them into the ways of righteousness and right well does he succeed in doing it. The Journal says further: During the 30 or more sermons Dr. Callis preached there was no semblance of anything except for good and lasting. He did not utter one word that the most thin-skinned could take offense at. His fight was for mankind and was against the devil and sin and not a preacher who has been heard in Stanford in years has gained the good will and admiration of the people generally as he did.

Electric Washer
Crystal demonstration at our store any day that is agreeable to you. See our advertisement on another page. It

WILSON TO WRITE HISTORY OF WAR

President Plans to Ride up Pennsylvania Avenue With Harding on March 4

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the White House to the capitol on March 4th and back again to the White House for the usual inaugural luncheon, Secretary Tumulty today said that the president has outlined these plans for immediately after the luncheon. Mr. Wilson will to his new home here and take up life as a private citizen after eight years in the White House. Tumulty said the president is in better health and spirits than for a year. It is generally understood that the president, after his retirement will prepare a history of the World War.

PENSION BILL TO BE PASSED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Carrying fourteen million dollars less than appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out today by the House Appropriations committee. The total in the bill is \$265,500,000. The measure is expected to pass before adjournment tomorrow.

LIEUT. CORZELIUS HOME FROM PANAMA

Lieutenant F. M. Corzelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Corzelius, first met from Madison county to graduate from West Point, since the Civil War it is said, who graduated two and one-half years ago from that institution, and was sent to Panama, is home for the holidays. Lieutenant Corzelius, who has been in Panama, since he was sent from this city immediately after his graduation, reports life as being very enjoyable there. He is pleased with his position and claims the troops there enjoy life and many of them would not return here should they be given the opportunity, except for a visit, owing to the ideal climatic conditions and their general environments. Lieutenant Corzelius will have a leave of 60 days, most of which he will spend with his parents in this city. This is his first visit home since his departure for army service, and he is loud in his praise of the improvement made in the city during that time.

FOUR HURT NEAR BEREA IN SMASH-UP

Berea, Ky.—Brady Ritter's leg and collarbone were broken, and Cleve Anderson and wife and Raymond Knight were severely bruised when a buggy occupied by the last three was wrecked. Ritter and Jesse Matpin were racing on the road, it is alleged, and Ritter's horse plunged into the vehicle. The injured were brought to the hospital here.

WITHDRAWAL PERMITS STOP

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Dec. 22.—Whisky withdrawal permits will not be issued to wholesale liquor dealers after January 1st, when existing permits expire. Collector of Internal Revenue Hamilton announced today.

FREE demonstration of the Crystal Electric Washer at our store whenever convenient with you. It is a pleasure to show you.

Treasurer's Notice

This is to remind you that the assessment against your property on . . . streets, in section . . . in Richmond, Ky., for street improvement amounts to the sum of \$. . . and that the last day for settlement without penalty will be . . .

If you do not make settlement either by payment in full or by making application in writing on or before the above date, a penalty of 9 per cent will be added and the privilege of making payment in ten annual installments will expire. Blanks for making application to pay in ten annual installments can be had upon application to the undersigned.
R. E. TURLEY, City Treas.